

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A step system comprising:
a length of a connecting material; and
a plurality of steps attached to the connecting material, said steps being spaced apart by a distance sufficient to allow an adult to kneel between neighboring steps;
wherein each said step comprises a toehold portion and a base portion attached to the connecting material, said toehold portion defined by an upper generally planar and foot engaging support surface for engaging a portion of a user's foot, an opposing lower surface, and an edge surface extending therebetween;
wherein said upper generally planar support surface is disposed substantially perpendicular to said base portion.
2. (Previously Presented) The step system of Claim 1, wherein the steps are spaced apart by approximately 20 inches to approximately 36 inches.
3. (Previously Presented) The step system of Claim 1, wherein the connecting material is approximately 10 inches to approximately 36 inches wide.
4. (Previously Presented) The step system of Claim 1, wherein the connecting material is nylon 6000 pound seat belt webbing.
5. (Previously Presented) The step system of Claim 4, wherein the nylon is approximately 900 to approximately 1,000 denier.

6. (Previously Presented) The step system of Claim 1, wherein the connecting material is a closed material.

7. (Previously Presented) The step system of Claim 1, wherein the steps are attached to the connecting material by 6000 pound seat belt webbing.

8. (Previously Presented) The step system of Claim 1, wherein the step includes a handle.

9. (Previously Presented) The step system of Claim 1, further comprising a life line attachable to the handle.

10. (Previously Presented) The step system of Claim 1, wherein the step is comprised of high impact plastic.

11. (Currently Amended) A step system comprising:
a plurality of steps, said steps being disposed on a support structure at variable distances from one another as selectively determined by a user;
wherein each said step comprises a toehold portion and a base portion attached to the connecting material, said toehold portion defined by an upper generally planar and foot engaging support surface for engaging a portion of a user's foot, an opposing lower surface, and an edge surface extending therebetween;
wherein said upper generally planar support surface is disposed substantially perpendicular to said base portion.

12. (Previously Presented) The step system of Claim 11, wherein the steps are spaced out of parallel.

13. (Previously Presented) The step system of Claim 11, wherein the steps may be spaced out of parallel.

14. (Previously Presented) The step system of Claim 11, wherein the step further comprises a keyhold-shaped sleeve for passage of a fastener.

15. (Previously Presented) The step system of Claim 11, wherein the step further comprises ruler demarcations along one edge.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) The step system of Claim 8, wherein said handle is formed as an opening in said toehold portion.

18. (Previously Presented) The step system of Claim 1, wherein said connecting material has a predetermined length sufficient for extending over a roof of a house.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) The step system of Claim 11, wherein a handle is formed as an opening in said toehold portion.

21. (Previously Presented) The step system of Claim 11, further comprising a connecting material, wherein said plurality of steps are attached to the connecting material.

22. (Previously Presented) The step system of Claim 11, wherein the support structure comprises a building roof.

23. (New) A step system comprising:
a length of a connecting material; and
a plurality of steps attached to the connecting material, said steps being spaced apart by approximately 20 inches to approximately 36 inches to allow an adult to kneel between neighboring steps;

wherein each said step comprises a toehold portion and a base portion attached to the connecting material, said toehold portion defined by an upper generally planar support and foot engaging surface for engaging a portion of a user's foot, an opposing lower surface, and an edge surface extending therebetween;

wherein said upper generally planar support surface is disposed substantially perpendicular to said base portion.